

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

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8. (cancelled)

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10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (previously presented): A hollow connector for removably mounting an electrical device having at least a first electrode, the connector comprising:  
an outer elastic casing comprised of a resilient flexible material;

said connector having a first end and a second end;  
a first electrical conductor extending through said first end;  
the casing defining an opening, giving access to the interior of the connector,  
such that when the electrical device is inserted through the opening to the interior of the  
connector, the casing is stretched and the first electrical conductor is thereby urged  
against said first electrode, providing electrical communication therebetween; and  
said casing comprises a wall thickness that increases proximate the opening  
defined by said casing.

15. (previously presented): The hollow connector according to claim 14, wherein  
the casing comprises at least one shoulder.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended): The hollow connector according to claim ~~14~~15,  
wherein the casing wall thickness increases at the shoulder.